PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80473

Kosuke TAKASAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/807,348

Group Art Unit: 2812

Confirmation No.: 5375

Examiner: Stanetta D. ISSAC

Filed: March 24, 2004

For:

SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE

SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on March 11, 2008:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed on March 18, 2008.

During the telephonic discussion, the status of the application was discussed. Examiner Michael Lebentritt indicated that the Notice of Defective Appeal mailed on February 4, 2008 will be withdrawn. However, the Examiner indicated that Examiner's Answer will be prepared in response to the Appeal Brief filed October 31, 2007 and that prosecution has not been reopened.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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